

Azhar was arrested in December, 2001. However, Sheikh continued his mission of kidnapping and terrorism in hopes of Jihad; and, until the murder of Daniel Pearl, Sheikh was living freely in Pakistan. If it was not for the support of current or former officials of the Pakistani ISI, Sheikh may not have been able to succeed in his mission until this point in time and may not have succeeded in the kidnapping and tragic murder of Daniel Pearl.

It is clear that the ties between the ISI and both the Taliban and militant groups in Kashmir are deep. General Musharraf has taken it upon himself to arrest Azhar, arrest Sheikh, remove Brigadier Abdullah from the ISI and crack down on terrorists. However, more work needs to be done if Pakistan wants to take serious steps in breaking ties with the Taliban and Islamic militant groups operating in Kashmir and defusing tensions with India due to the terrorist attack on the Indian Parliament.

Although the ties between Pakistani intelligence officials and terrorists are clear, there is still much left to be investigated and publicized. Mr. Speaker, we need to approach the ISI with criticism and we need to approach Pakistan with great caution. U.S.-Pakistan ties have become closer as a result of our war in Afghanistan. However, I cannot urge us enough to proceed with caution.

The terrorist networks operating in Afghanistan, Pakistan and Kashmir

are not isolated and, in fact, have significant ties to al Qaeda.

HONORING PROJECT HOME SAFE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentlewoman from Indiana (Ms. CARSON of Indiana) is recognized for 5 minutes.

Ms. CARSON of Indiana. Mr. Speaker, I rise tonight to give special honor to Project Home Safe and their latest firearm safety initiative, although I do it under the shadow of yet another child's death caused by the reckless use of a firearm.

Yesterday, in Albuquerque, New Mexico, a 4-year-old boy shot and killed an 18-month-old girl with his father's handgun while the two of them were watching a movie. Another young innocent life ended. Congress has refused to enact common-sense legislation to prevent these kinds of senseless acts.

As part of the National Shooting Sports Foundation, Project Home Safe represents one of the largest and most diverse trade associations in America. Since September last year, Project Home Safe has toured 16 States and visited over 300 communities, distributing hundreds of thousands of firearm safety devices in an effort to improve and preserve the lives of our children.

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This month, they reached the great State of Indiana. In conjunction with our Lieutenant Governor, the Honorable Joe Kernan, Project HomeSafe

launched a 35-day tour of Indiana, during which they will distribute 40,000 gun safety devices across the State. I want to commend the Department of Justice for providing the \$5 million grant to enable this kind of activity.

From March 1 to April 4, Project HomeSafe will be working with the Indiana State Police to help distribute the trigger locks at Wal-Mart lots and K-Mart lots across the State. Indiana residents can receive a free firearm safety kit that includes a cable-style gun lock and a safety brochure detailing the safe storage of firearms.

To reinforce Project HomeSafe's safety messages, the firearms safety tour will travel through Indiana visiting 29 communities, using a 16-foot mobile classroom truck designed to provide safety education at the community level. Indiana residents will be able to pick up their firearms safety kit, watch a safety video, and view a display of the safe storage equipment. A safety tour coordinator will also be available to answer any questions.

Indiana's children will be able to visit the mobile classroom and will be encouraged to take the Project HomeSafe Pledge, which is a pledge presented to parents by children to show their commitment to safe firearms. Having already visited Indianapolis and Bloomington, the Project HomeSafe tour will visit many other cities, and I would like to insert those in the RECORD for the edification of people.

PROJECT HOMESAFE INDIANA TOUR SCHEDULE, MARCH 1–APRIL 4

Day and date	City	Time	Venue
Wednesday, 3/6/2002	Columbus	10:00–12:00	Wal-Mart, 1149 North National Rd.
Wednesday, 3/6/2002	Jeffersonville	3:00–5:00	Kmart, 2960 Hwy. 62.
Thursday, 3/7/2002	New Albany	10:00–4:00	Kmart, 3525 Grantline Road.
Friday, 3/8/2002	Evansville	10:00–5:00	Wal-Mart, 4551 University Drive.
Saturday, 3/9/2002	Evansville	10:00–5:00	Wal-Mart, 401, N. Burkhardt Road.
Sunday, 3/10/2002	Vincennes	10:00–5:00	Wal-Mart, 650 Kimmel Road.
Monday, 3/11/2002	Terre Haute	10:00–5:00	Wal-Mart, 5555 U.S. Hwy. #41.
Tuesday, 3/12/2002	Carmel	10:00–5:00	Wal-Mart, 2001 East 151 Street.
Wednesday, 3/13/2002	Lafayette	10:00–5:00	Wal-Mart, 4205 Commerce Drive.
Thursday, 3/14/2002	West Lafayette	10:00–5:00	Wal-Mart, 2801 Northwestern Dr.
Friday, 3/15/2002	Hammond	10:00–5:00	Wal-Mart, 1828 165th Street.
Saturday, 3/16/2002	Hammond	10:00–5:00	Big Kmart, 7925 Indianapolis Blvd.
Sunday, 3/17/2002	East Chicago	10:00–5:00	TBD.
Monday, 3/18/2002	Gary	10:00–5:00	TBD.
Tuesday, 3/19/2002	Merrillville	10:00–5:00	Wal-Mart, 2936 East 79th Avenue.
Wednesday, 3/20/2002	Valparaiso	10:00–5:00	Wal-Mart, 2400 Morthland Drive.
Thursday, 3/21/2002	Portage	10:00–5:00	Wal-Mart, 6087 U.S. Hwy. 6.
Friday, 3/22/2002	Michigan City	10:00–5:00	Wal-Mart, 4301 South Franklin St.
Saturday, 3/23/2002	South Bend	10:00–5:00	Wal-Mart, 3701 Portage Road.
Sunday, 3/24/2002	South Bend	10:00–5:00	Big Kmart, 4850 Western Ave. W.
Monday, 3/25/2002	Mishawaka	10:00–5:00	Wal-Mart, 316 Indian Ridge Road.
Tuesday, 3/26/2002	Elkhart	10:00–5:00	Wal-Mart, 175 Country Road #6 W.
Wednesday, 3/27/2002	Goshen	10:00–5:00	Wal-Mart, 2304 Lincolnway East.
Thursday, 3/28/2002	Fort Wayne	10:00–5:00	Wal-Mart, 5311 Coldwater Road.
Friday, 3/29/2002	Fort Wayne	10:00–5:00	Wal-Mart, 1710 Apple Glen Blvd.
Saturday, 3/30/2002	Marion	10:00–5:00	Wal-Mart, 3240 Southwestern.
Sunday, 3/31/2002	Kokomo	10:00–5:00	Wal-Mart, 1920 E. Markland Ave.
Monday, 4/1/2002	Anderson	10:00–5:00	Wal-Mart, 4420 Scatterfield Road.
Tuesday, 4/2/2002	Muncie	10:00–5:00	Wal-Mart, 4801 W. Clara Lane.
Wednesday, 4/3/2002	New Castle	10:00–5:00	Wal-Mart, 709 S. Memorial Drive
Thursday, 4/4/2002	Indianapolis	11:00	State Capitol, Wrap-up Press Conference.

I am extremely proud of my own home State of Indiana in that it is one of only 18 States participating in this program, but the education of both children and parents about firearm safety is still lacking across the Nation.

A couple of weeks ago, a young man walked into a school in Indianapolis, Indiana, attempting to kill some 13 students. He lamented that the gun that he planned to use had a safety de-

vice on it that had already been inserted by his father and he was unable to follow through on his threat. Sadly, guns continue to be exempt from Federal oversight, and consumer protection laws continue to be tougher on toy guns than real guns.

Mr. Speaker, I would encourage Congress to pay attention to the senseless and early deaths of our children and take some immediate measures to counteract the early demise of our

children. Safety devices can prevent unintentional firearm death and injury. Every unintentional shooting involving children could have been prevented by a child-proof gun safety device.

COMPROMISE RESULTS IN SELL-OUT OF IRON ORE INDUSTRY

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. SHIMKUS). Under a previous order of the

House, the gentleman from Michigan (Mr. STUPAK) is recognized for 5 minutes.

Mr. STUPAK. Mr. Speaker, I take to the floor tonight to talk about President Bush's proposed remedies on steel imports. Unfortunately, for those of us who represent iron ore miners in northern Minnesota and northern Michigan, the remedy proposed by the President today does little to help us.

We must look back to December of last year in which the ITC, the International Trade Commission, by a six to nothing vote said illegal steel, steel products, slab steel, was being dumped in this country to the great harm of the U.S. steel industry. With slab steel, that replaces iron ore pellets. In order to make steel, we need a raw product like iron ore pellets or slab steel.

In order to corner the market, foreign countries have been dumping slab steel in this country at exorbitant amounts since 1998. Every time slab steel comes into our country, it hurts our iron ore miners. In fact, up in my district, the Empire Mine has just shut down. Over 800 workers have been laid off and all the managerial and administrative people have been laid off.

So we were hoping today that President Bush would give us a strong steel remedy. We asked for 40 percent over 4 years, as allowable under U.S. law. Although the report was put forth today, and some in the media have called the tariff and quota on imported steel a compromise, I believe the iron ore industry may have been sacrificed in making that compromise. We in the iron ore industry have basically been sold out.

The ITC, the International Trade Commission, caught nations cheating under import pricing; and as I said earlier, by a six to nothing vote, they agreed those imports were hurting the domestic steel and the iron ore industry.

If we take a look at what the President did today, he said we will allow 5.4 million tons of imported slabs to come into the United States, but we will not count Mexico or Canadian slab steel coming into the United States. So basically, we are at about 7 million tons a year. That is exactly what they are importing right now. So therefore, the remedy does nothing for those of us who have been harmed over the last 4 years by illegal imports. Because this import level of 7 million for slab steel has already caused mines to shut down and layoffs in northern Michigan and elsewhere, we have really won nothing with the President's proposed remedy.

If we take a look at it, Mexico has been used more than once by countries throughout the world as an export platform. By that I mean to get around the President's proposals today, his remedies today, other countries can export their product to Mexico, and then from Mexico it will come into the United States. Mexico, as I said earlier, the President made an exemption for them as to steel products. Therefore,

any country who wants to get around the new trade remedies proposed by the President will just ship their product to Mexico, it suddenly becomes a Mexican product, and it comes into the United States, it comes into the United States as not being part of the quota put forth by the Bush administration.

If we take a look at it, and in fact, one of the recent articles that appeared right after the President made his recommendation was from the California Steel Institute. They said, "We are pleased that the President recognized that slabs are different from finished products and excluded slab from the tariff measure imposed on finished steel products." Those who use slabs already recognize that the President did nothing to stop or stem the tide of illegal slabs into this country. The vice-chair of the ITC was quoted today in explaining their treatment of slab, and said that it wanted "to avoid causing harm to domestic steel producers that have legitimate needs to continue to import slabs." The vice-chair, Deanna Okun, added that a tariff on slab "would have a potentially severe impact on the members of the domestic industry that need a reliable source of slab." Reliable source.

The iron ore industry in my district has been there for over 150 years. One cannot get much more reliable than men and women going day in and day out, working in the iron ore mines for 150 years to provide America with the basic raw material it needs to produce steel, being iron ore pellets.

The California Steel Institute went on to say, "We fought hard to convince the U.S. Government to treat slabs separately from finished steel. As a raw material that is virtually nonexistent in the U.S. market, slab is fundamentally different from finished steel products such as hot bands and plate." Yes, it is different, because those of us in this country use iron ore as opposed to cheap imported slabs.

I should note that the California Steel Institute that I have been commenting on here tonight, 50 percent is owned by CBRD, a Brazilian iron ore company, and the other 50 percent is owned by a Japanese company. So while California steel industries are talking about how they have no remedy or how the slab remedy proposed by the President does not hurt them, they are already foreign owned. They will use Mexico as an export platform, and they will just sidestep these proposed remedies.

The California steel industry and others who have used slab steel realize that the President's remedy is nothing, and slab was not hurt. In fact, they are pleased with the remedy the President put forth. We in the iron ore industry and those who represent iron ore miners are not pleased. Iron mines are as reliable as the day is long. The miners have been there for us through all the world wars. They are loyal, hard-working Americans; and now they have just basically been exported out of this country.

I previously passed an amendment last year, a "melted and poured" amendment, which basically says that any steel used in the United States defense industry must be from steel that is melted and poured here in the United States. I will be offering this amendment again in the next 30 to 60 days on the supplemental appropriation bill; and every possible piece of legislation that it is germane to, I will be offering this amendment. I and others who represent iron ore miners will not give up, we will not sell out, we will not be shortchanged, and we will not shortchange our miners. We plan to be here day in and day out to continue to stand up for our iron ore miners.

OIL DEPENDENCE IS MAGNET FOR CONFLICT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from Ohio (Ms. KAPTUR) is recognized for 5 minutes.

Ms. KAPTUR. Mr. Speaker, our thoughts and prayers this evening are with the men and women in our Armed Forces who serve America's cause on the front lines in Afghanistan, fighting one front in the war against terrorism. We await their prompt return, and we extend our deepest sympathies to the families of our fallen soldiers. As we prosecute the war against terrorism, we must take affirmative steps as a Nation to drain the swamp of hatred and violence in central Asia and the Middle East, in Indonesia, Africa, and Central America.

But the real dimension of our mission must be clear. Even as our troops carry out their dangerous assignments in the four corners of our world, the Bush administration is pushing a plan for \$98 million in outlays for military equipment to protect not democratic values, but an oil pipeline in Colombia. This aspect of the Bush administration foreign policy should serve to focus our attention on the urgent need for the United States to wean itself from a dangerous addiction to foreign oil. In fact, that historic addiction to Saudi oil, to Kuwaiti oil, to Iraqi oil, to Colombian oil, to Nigerian oil, lies on the basis of the repressive regimes whose dissidents strike out now against our country. It is an addiction that distorts our foreign policy, that drains our national wealth and demands treatment.

The treatment on the home front for that oil addiction is restoring fuel independence, energy independence for America again, and one of the most promising sources is biofuels.

I would like to submit for the RECORD this evening a simply magnificent article in foreign affairs called "The New Petroleum," written by a Member of the other body, RICHARD G. LUGAR and former CIA Director R. James Woolsey. The first sentence of this article reads: "Oil is a magnet for conflict." And it talks about well over two-thirds of the world's remaining oil reserves lie in the Middle East and becoming more and more precious as this